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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: SOLAR ARRAY FOR SITE: PROPOSED CHANGE IN PRESS  
RELEASE

STATE : 127590

1. WHILE EMBASSY AND SCIENCEOFFICE (SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE  
-- BOTH SCI ATTS CURRENTLY OUT OF DELHI) UNAWARE OF SOLAR  
ARRAY PROJECT UNTIL RECEIPT OF REFTTEL, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION  
TO PROJECT. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF  
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, WE ARE DISTURBED THAT THIS PROJECT  
WAS NOT CLEARED THROUGH THE EMBASSY IN THE INITIAL PLANNING  
STAGE.

2. WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE RELEASE MAKE SOME REFERENCE  
TO FACT THAT SOLAR ENERGY WAS ONE OF THE KEY AREAS FOR JOINT  
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION SINGLED OUT BY INDO-US JOINT  
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COMMISSION'S S&T SUBCOMMISSION. WE ALSO PREFER TO DROP PART

TWO OF PARA 3, REFTEL ("THE ARRAYS WILL PROVIDE...  
POWERFUL ATS-6") PRIMARILY BECAUSE IN VIEW OF SOME OF OUR PAST  
SENSITIVITIES AND CONCERNS OVER INDIAN PROGRAMMING AND USE  
OF PROPAGANDA OVER THE SITE BROADCASTS, WE WOULD RATHER NOT  
DIRECTLY ASSOCIATE USG WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE AT THIS TIME  
TO CONTENT OF PROGRAMS.

3. IF DEPT AND NASA CONCUR, WE WILL COORDINATE PRESS  
RELEASE WITH PROF YASH PAL, ADDING SENTENCE, "THE SUBJECT  
OF SOLAR ENERGY IS ONE WHICH HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT BY THE  
INO-US SUBCOMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR JOINT  
COOPERATIVE RESEARCH" AT THE END OF PARA 2 OF REFTEL, AND  
DELETING PARA ON CONTENT OF PROGRAMMING NOTED IN PARA 1  
ABOVE.  
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